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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 79212130

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SUSPENSION NOTICE: NO RESPONSE NEEDED

ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 2/20/2018

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION NO. 1355164

The trademark examining attorney is suspending action on the application for the reason(s) stated below. See 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 et seq.

The effective filing date of the pending application(s) identified below precedes the filing date of applicant's application. If the mark in the referenced application(s) registers, applicant's mark may be refused registration under Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with that registered mark(s). See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §§1208 et seq. Therefore, action on this application is suspended until the earlier-filed referenced application(s) is either registered or abandoned. 37 C.F.R. §2.83(c). A copy of information relevant to this referenced application(s) was sent previously.

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Applicant's Class 38 services are broader than and would include the services in the prior-filed application.

REFUSAL(S)/REQUIREMENT(S) WITHDRAWN: The following refusal(s)/requirement(s) is/are withdrawn:

- Section 2(d) Refusal with U.S. Reg. No. 3522207
- Issue Regarding Applicant's Entity Type

REFUSAL(S)/REQUIREMENT(S) CONTINUED AND MAINTAINED: The following refusal(s)/requirement(s) is/are continued and maintained:

• Section 2(d) Refusal with U.S. Reg. Nos. 5221770, 3386087, 3415250, and 3412341

- Applicant's mark and the marks in the cited registration are comprised of SINGULAR in the first position and followed by descriptive wording.
- With regard to the '770 registration, the software in the cited registration is related to many of the music information and other music related services in applicant's Class 41 identification.
- With regard to the additional registrations, the Class 42 services in the cited registrations are broader than and would include applicant's more narrow Class 42 services.
- Applicant argues that the marks have been dissected and rather should be evaluated as a whole. Although the marks are not identical, they do make overall similar commercial impressions.
- In addition, applicant contends that DTV is not merely descriptive, however, it provides no additional statements or guidance as to the meaning of this wording if not the merely descriptive meaning.

• Identification of Goods and Services

- In Class 9, applicant must remove the semi-colons that separate the functions of its software. As present, it reads as mis-classified services.
- In Class 35, applicant must make cleat its tracking services are electronic in nature and applicant must indicate a type of auditing properly classified in Class 35 e.g., business auditing
- Class 38 remains definite
- Class 41 is definite as amended
- Class 42 is definite as amended
- In Class 45, the wording "management" is indefinite and must be clarified. As worded, this could describe business services in Class 35.

The USPTO will periodically conduct a status check of the application to determine whether suspension remains appropriate, and the trademark examining attorney will issue as needed an inquiry letter to applicant regarding the status of the matter on which suspension is based. TMEP §716.04, 716.05. Applicant will be notified when suspension is no longer appropriate. *See* TMEP §716.04.

No response to this notice is necessary; however, if applicant wants to respond, applicant should use the "Response to Suspension Inquiry or Letter of Suspension" form online at http://teasroa.uspto.gov/rsi/rsi.

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